



Summernote

Nursery

14th November 2016

Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome back after what we hope was a memorable and fun half term break! We have loved reading and looking at the children's half term snap-shots and listening to all of the exciting things they have been up to!



THIS HALF TERM

This half term we have lots of exciting activities and days coming up! We have already celebrated National Nursery Rhyme Week and the children had lots of fun joining in with different activities and learning all the songs which they loved sharing with their parents! We have been thinking about autumn and the changes we can see in our natural environment as well as learning about the woodland animals we may come across. Our role play is Percy the Park Keeper and this half term we will be reading lots of his stories as well as concentrating on the story 'Leaf Man'.

In December we will, of course, be enjoying lots of Christmas themed activities as well as learning our Christmas songs ready for our performance. Our class Christmas post box will be available from the start of December and the children will be able to post Christmas cards to their friends (class lists are in the cloakroom). The last date for the children to post the cards will be on Friday 16th December; this ensures children will get their cards before we break up.



NOTICES AND CORRESPONDENCE

Notices will be placed on the Notice board inside Nursery and also via Parentmail, so please keep a check on these. Please hand any correspondence to us in person in a named envelope as book bags are not necessarily checked daily.



WOW MOMENTS

We love to hear about the children's achievements outside of school. Please do fill in some 'wow moments' so we can celebrate these achievements in school. Wow moment stars can be found in the cloakroom. These moments are individual to your child and can be a reflection of a personal achievement. For example they may have put their shoes on independently for the first time, been very brave at the doctors, been very helpful at home or may be starting to write their name.



FOREST SCHOOL

In Nursery, we go out every week to Forest School and attend the sessions in **ALL** weathers (except high winds!) The weather is now starting to get colder and we will be at forest school for up to two hours in a session. Please ensure that your child has the correct **NAMED** clothing to attend these sessions including hats, scarves and gloves.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

MONDAY 28TH NOVEMBER – Decoration Day (please come to school in a Christmas jumper)

WEDNESDAY 30TH NOVEMBER – Learning Journey sharing 2:30pm-3pm in the infant hall OR 3:30pm-5pm in Nursery (This is a fantastic opportunity for you to look at your child's learning journey and see all of the wonderful things they have been up to!)

FRIDAY 2ND DECEMBER – Dad and Grandad Stick Man afternoon (Please join us at 1:30pm for an afternoon at forest school, based on the book 'Stick Man') everyone Welcome.

THURSDAY 15TH DECEMBER – Trip to see Father Christmas at Audley End. School finishes for everyone at 11:50am. No lunch club today.

WEDNESDAY 21ST DECEMBER – Nursery Christmas songs at 9:30am (Please come and listen to our singing around the tree, followed by tea/coffee and mince pies) If your child doesn't normally attend on a Wednesday please bring them along at 9:15am. All children will go home after the performance – no lunch club today. Children are welcome to wear a festive costume!

FINALLY

We hope you enjoy hearing and experiencing all of the fun exciting things happening this half term. Remember, we are always here if you need to talk to us. 😊

Many Thanks,

Miss Webster and Mrs Jolley

